REMARKS

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Applicant has amended claim 1 and added new claims 16-30 in order to more clearly

define his invention. Applicant believes that the claims as amended are now in the proper form

and respectfully requests early examination.

Additional Claims Fee

The application now has a total of thirty (30) claims with two (2) independent claims.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 the

amount of \$500.00 for the fee for the ten (10) claims in excess of the twenty (20) total claims

that were paid for when the application was filed.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or

she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth

below.

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